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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADOPTED AT THE DECEMBER 20, 2006, COMMISSION MEETING AND RELEASED LATER THAT DAY

NEWS RELEASES

INTERNET PROTOCOL CAPTIONED TELEPHONE SERVICE ELIGIBLE FOR COMPENSATION FROM INTERSTATE TRS FUND. Adopted Declaratory Ruling finding that IP captioned telephone service is a type of telecommunications relay service eligible for compensation from the Interstate TRS Fund. News Release.

Adopted: 12/20/2006. News Media Contact: Rosemary Kimball at 202-418-0511; email:

Rosemary.Kimball@fcc.gov CGB. Contact Thomas Chandler at (202) 418-1475 [DOC-269113A1.doc](#) [DOC-269113A2.doc](#) [DOC-269113A3.doc](#) [DOC-269113A4.doc](#) [DOC-269113A5.doc](#) [DOC-269113A6.doc](#) [DOC-269113A1.pdf](#) [DOC-269113A2.pdf](#) [DOC-269113A3.pdf](#) [DOC-269113A4.pdf](#) [DOC-269113A5.pdf](#) [DOC-269113A6.pdf](#) [DOC-269113A1.txt](#) [DOC-269113A2.txt](#) [DOC-269113A3.txt](#) [DOC-269113A4.txt](#) [DOC-269113A5.txt](#) [DOC-269113A6.txt](#)

FCC RELEASES REPORT ON 2005 CABLE INDUSTRY PRICES. FCC Report on 2005 Cable Industry Prices. News Release. Adopted: 12/20/2006. News Media Contact: Rebecca Fisher at (202) 418-2359 MB.

Contact John Scott or Dan Hodes at (202) 418-7200 [DOC-269116A1.doc](#) [DOC-269116A2.doc](#) [DOC-269116A3.doc](#) [DOC-269116A4.doc](#) [DOC-269116A5.doc](#) [DOC-269116A1.pdf](#) [DOC-269116A2.pdf](#) [DOC-269116A3.pdf](#) [DOC-269116A4.pdf](#) [DOC-269116A5.pdf](#) [DOC-269116A1.txt](#) [DOC-269116A2.txt](#) [DOC-269116A3.txt](#) [DOC-269116A4.txt](#) [DOC-269116A5.txt](#)

FCC ADOPTS RULES TO ENSURE REASONABLE FRANCHISING PROCESS FOR NEW VIDEO

MARKET ENTRANTS. News Release. Adopted: 12/20/2006. News Media Contact: Rebecca Fisher at (202) 418-2359 MB. Contact Brendan Murray or Mary Beth Murphy at (202) 418-2120 [DOC-269111A1.doc](#) [DOC-269111A2.doc](#) [DOC-269111A3.doc](#) [DOC-269111A4.doc](#) [DOC-269111A5.doc](#) [DOC-269111A6.doc](#) [DOC-269111A1.pdf](#) [DOC-269111A2.pdf](#) [DOC-269111A3.pdf](#) [DOC-269111A4.pdf](#) [DOC-269111A5.pdf](#) [DOC-269111A6.pdf](#) [DOC-269111A1.txt](#) [DOC-269111A2.txt](#) [DOC-269111A3.txt](#) [DOC-269111A4.txt](#) [DOC-269111A5.txt](#) [DOC-269111A6.txt](#)

FCC SEEKS COMMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF A NATIONWIDE, BROADBAND, INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY NETWORK IN THE 700 MHZ BAND. The Commission adopted a Ninth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that proposes a national, centralized approach to maximize public safety access to interoperable, broadband spectrum in the 700 MHz band.. News Release. Adopted: 12/20/2006. News Media Contact: Robert Kenny at (202) 418-2668; e-mail: Robert.Kenny@fcc.gov PSHSB. Contact Jeff Cohen at (202) 418-0799; e-mail: Jeff.Cohen@fcc.gov [DOC-269117A1.doc](#) [DOC-269117A2.doc](#) [DOC-269117A3.doc](#) [DOC-269117A4.doc](#) [DOC-269117A5.doc](#) [DOC-269117A6.doc](#) [DOC-269117A1.pdf](#) [DOC-269117A2.pdf](#)

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:

PUBLIC NOTICES

Report No: TEL-01098 Released: 12/21/2006. INTERNATIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED, SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS (47 C.F.R. SECTION 63.18); SECTION 310 (B)(4) REQUESTS. (DA No. 06-2567). IB. Contact: (202) 418-1460 [DA-06-2567A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-2567A1.txt](#)

Released: 12/21/2006. TELENOR ASA, TRANSFEROR, AND INCEPTUM 1 AS, TRANSFEREE, SEEK FCC CONSENT TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF LICENSES AND AUTHORIZATIONS AND REQUEST A DECLARATORY RULING ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP. (DA No. 06-2565). (Dkt No 06-225) Pleading Cycle Established. Comments Due: 01/22/2007. Reply Comments Due: 02/06/2007. IB. Contact: Cara Grayer at (202) 418-2960 [DA-06-2565A1.doc](#) [DA-06-2565A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-2565A1.txt](#)

Released: 12/21/2006. FCC ANNOUNCES IT IS PREPARED TO GRANT TELEVISION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AFTER FINAL PAYMENT IS MADE. (DA No. 06-2328) Balance of Winning Bid Due by January 8, 2007, Auction No. 64. MB. Contact: Shaun Maher at (202) 418-2324 [DA-06-2328A1.doc](#) [DA-06-2328A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-2328A1.txt](#)

Report No: 46387 Released: 12/21/2006. BROADCAST ACTIONS. MB [DOC-269079A2.txt](#) [DOC-269079A1.pdf](#)

Report No: 26387 Released: 12/21/2006. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MB [DOC-269078A2.txt](#) [DOC-269078A1.pdf](#)

Released: 12/21/2006. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILING IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS (1 OF 2). OMD. Contact: Jason Brown at (202) 418-0310 [DOC-269104A1.pdf](#) [DOC-269104A1.txt](#)

Released: 12/21/2006. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILING IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS (2 OF 2). OMD. Contact: Jason Brown at (202) 418-0310 [DOC-269106A1.pdf](#) [DOC-269106A1.txt](#)

Released: 12/21/2006. DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN ASSETS OF CAUSE BASED COMMERCE INCORPORATED AND POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS. (DA No. 06-2569). (Dkt No 06-224). Comments Due: 01/04/2007. Reply Comments Due: 01/11/2007. WCB [DA-06-2569A1.doc](#) [DA-06-2569A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-2569A1.txt](#)

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INTELECOM SOLUTIONS, INC. Adopted a consent decree. Action by: Chief, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 12/21/2006 by ORDER. (DA No. 06-2451). EB [DA-06-2451A1.doc](#) [DA-06-2451A2.doc](#) [DA-06-2451A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-2451A2.pdf](#) [DA-06-2451A1.txt](#) [DA-06-2451A2.txt](#)

TIDEWATER COMMUNICATIONS LLC. Denied in part and granted in part the petition for reconsideration filed by Tidewater Communications LLC of the Forfeiture Order issued October 20, 2006. Tidewater is liable for a monetary forfeiture in the amount of \$8,000. Action by: Assistant Chief, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 12/19/2006 by MO&O. (DA No. 06-2537). EB [DA-06-2537A1.doc](#) [DA-06-2537A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-2537A1.txt](#)

GAMBLER'S CB & HAM RADIO SALES & SERVICE. Issued a monetary forfeiture in the amount of \$7,000 to Gambler's CB & Ham Radio Sales & Service for willfully and repeatedly violating Section 302(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 2.803(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules. Action by: Regional Director, Northeast Region, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 12/19/2006 by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 06-2549). EB [DA-06-2549A1.doc](#) [DA-06-2549A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-2549A1.txt](#)

INTELSAT NORTH AMERICA LLC. Granted Intelsat North America LLC (Intelsat) conditional authority to modify its earth station in Nuevo, California. Action by: Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau. Adopted: 12/21/2006 by O&A. (DA No. 06-2557). IB [DA-06-2557A1.doc](#) [DA-06-2557A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-2557A1.txt](#)

VIRTUAL GEOSATELLITE, LLC. Granted Virtual Geosatellite, LLC authority to construct a satellite system of highly-elliptical, non-geostationary satellite orbit fixed-satellite service satellites to operate in C- and Ku-band frequencies. Action by: Acting Chief, International Bureau. Adopted: 12/21/2006 by O&A. (DA No. 06-2560). IB [DA-06-2560A1.doc](#) [DA-06-2560A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-2560A1.txt](#)

**ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED DECEMBER 20, 2006, DID NOT APPEAR IN
DIGEST NO. 244:**

PUBLIC NOTICES

Released: 12/20/2006. CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY FUND VI, L.P., AND BAIN CAPITAL (CC) IX, L.P. SEEK APPROVAL TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF LICENSEE ENTITIES HOLDING FCC LICENSES AND OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS. (DA No. 06-2531). (Dkt No 06-226) Pleading Cycle Established. Comments Due: 01/19/2007. Reply Comments Due: 02/13/2007. MB. Contact: Stephen Svab at (202) 418-7069 or Taft Snowden at (202) 418-2742. News Media Contact: Rebecca Fisher at (202) 418-2359, TTY: (202) 418-7172 or (888) 835-5322 [DA-06-2531A1.doc](#) [DA-06-2531A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-2531A1.txt](#)

Released: 12/20/2006. PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY LICENSEES WITH REGARD TO LICENSE APPLICATION AND STA PROCEDURES AND PAYMENT OF FREQUENCY RELOCATION COSTS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES ADDED DURING 800 MHZ BAND RECONFIGURATION. (DA No. 06-2555). (Dkt No 02-55). PSHSB [DA-06-2555A1.doc](#) [DA-06-2555A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-2555A1.txt](#)

Released: 12/20/2006. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON PETITION FOR RULEMAKING TO EXTEND CELLULAR ANALOG SUNSET DATE. (DA No. 06-2559). (Dkt No RM-11355). Comments Due: 01/19/2007. Reply Comments Due: 02/06/2007. WTB. Contact: Richard Arsenault at (202) 418-0920, email: Richard.Arsenault@fcc.gov [DA-06-2559A1.doc](#) [DA-06-2559A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-2559A1.txt](#)

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IMPLEMENTING A NATIONWIDE, BROADBAND, INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY NETWORK IN THE 700 MHZ BAND. FCC Seeks comment on implementation of a nationwide, broadband, interoperable public safety network in the 700 MHz band. (Dkt No. 96-86 , 06-229). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 12/20/2006 by NPRM. (FCC No. 06-181). PSHSB [FCC-06-181A1.doc](#) [FCC-06-181A2.doc](#) [FCC-06-181A3.doc](#) [FCC-06-181A4.doc](#) [FCC-06-181A5.doc](#) [FCC-06-181A6.doc](#) [FCC-06-181A1.pdf](#) [FCC-06-181A2.pdf](#) [FCC-06-181A3.pdf](#) [FCC-06-181A4.pdf](#) [FCC-06-181A5.pdf](#) [FCC-06-181A6.pdf](#) [FCC-06-181A1.txt](#) [FCC-06-181A2.txt](#) [FCC-06-181A3.txt](#) [FCC-06-181A4.txt](#) [FCC-06-181A5.txt](#) [FCC-06-181A6.txt](#)

CITY OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AND SPRINT NEXTEL. Addressed two cases referred for de novo review from Wave 1, Phase 1 mediation by the 800 MHz Transition Administrator involving disputes between the City of Boston and Sprint Nextel Corporation. (Dkt No. 02-55). Action by: Associate Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau. Adopted: 12/20/2006 by MO&O. (DA No. 06-2556). PSHSB [DA-06-2556A1.doc](#) [DA-06-2556A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-2556A1.txt](#)

JOHN D. LOGAN SOUTHERN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC. Granted the Request for Waiver and Extension of 800 MHz SMR Construction Requirements. Action by: Deputy Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau by LETTER. (DA No. 06-2558). WTB [DA-06-2558A1.doc](#) [DA-06-2558A1.pdf](#) [DA-06-2558A1.txt](#)